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General Managers
All Indian Railways including PUs & RDSO

Sub: Vaccination of Railway medical beneficiaries and outsiders at Railway vaccination centres.

As the Zonal Railways are aware, government is eager to ensure vaccination of all the eligible population within the shortest period of time. In this perspective, it has been decided that all the railway beneficiaries including coolie, contractors and other beneficiaries should be vaccinated within the calendar month of July, 2021. Those beneficiaries due for second dose should be given priority. For this purpose, Medical department has already established sufficient number of vaccination centres and staff has been deployed to run those centres. Further, if the zonal authorities feel the need of opening more vaccination centres, such decision may be taken at zonal level for opening of vaccination centres at suitable locations. However, it must be ensured that the target is achieved within the laid down time frame.

One of the serious impediment in achieving target of vaccination is willingness of the beneficiaries to come forward for vaccination. It is, therefore, requested that the divisional/zonal Personnel Department should be utilised for persuading maximum number of the beneficiaries to come forward for vaccination at railway/convenient centres. It is also desired that the best vaccination practices found in the division/workshops may be brought to the notice of the Board so that the same could be advised to other Zones/PUs who are found to be lagging behind in achieving target/reducing wastage of vaccines. It has also been decided to suitably reward divisions/ Zone who follow the best practices of achieving laid down targets of vaccination/reducing wastage of vaccines. Similar rewards scheme may also be initiated at the Divisional/zonal level so that staff remains motivated to face the challenges.

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1) PCMDs/PCMOs All Indian Railways including PUs & RDSO
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They are requested to ensure all out efforts for achieving laid down targets.

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